A CRAZY ANARCHIST

Who Adopted a Unique Method of Show

ing His Contempt for the British Parlin-

London, Dec. 31 .- A peculiar case was

developed to-day by the arrest of a

man named Borlas, who is a graduate

of Oxford, and who holds the degree of

bachelor of arts. He was arrested on

Westminster bridge, where he was

to that conclusion, began to carry out his plan of attack. He also very calmly stated that he intended to shoot the policeman who arrested him, but when

he was taken into custody he thought it

would be a pity to kill an honest man

The prisoner was remanded for a fur-ther hearing. It is the opinion of many who saw him in court and lis-tened to his statement, that he is men-

GERMAN PRINTERS' STRIKE.

It Did Not Collapse as Reported-Aid

From England.

few days ago that the strike of the Ger-

man printers had collapsed, and the

effect of the announcement was to make

a very material reduction in the finan-

cial support extended by the English

unions. Herr Doblin, leader of the

Berlin strike, to-day sent to Tom Mann, the English labor leader, the following

"No surrender. The employers are spreading false news. The authorities are placing difficulties in the way of

organizing. In spife of all the battle progresses with the greatest enthusiasm. Continue sending substantial help." Immediately upon receipt of this telegram, the London union sent to

Berlin a telegraphic order for 10,000 marks to aid the strikers with of more.

They also notified the provincial unions that the German strike was steadily proceeding and that the men stood a good chance of winning. Large subscriptions are now being made daily.

Forty-three Perish.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Twelve fishing boats belonging to Vinaroz and San Carlos de la Rapita have been lost in a

Five Were Drowned.

Lonnon, Jan. 1.—The schooner Catherine Richards was wrecked off Tralee,

Ireland, yesterday. Five of the crew

A LAWYER HORSEWHIPPED

By a Much Younger Man who Claims His

Finneco Was Insulted.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31 .- Attorney C.

L. Hotze, for years a prominent resident

of this city, was to-day horsowhipped

in his office by Thomas Reilly, also a lawyer, and a much younger man.

Reilly claims that his flancee, who had

called at his office yesterday in his

absence, was insulted by Hotze, who

happened to drop in on a business mat-ter. Hotze says that there is no truth in the charge. He admits that he talked to the lady, but declares that he

talked to the lady, but declares that no did not insult her and had no intention of doing so. Reilly struck him several times with a horsewhip, and the affair created a sensation in the Society for

Savings building, where both men have their offices.

A STARTLING RUMOR

That the Pope Was Assassinated-It is benied, However,

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.-There was agita-

tion in Catholic circles here to-night

over a report that Pope Leo XIII had

been assassinated. The rumor was

traced to the house of the Jesuits, and

Father Drummond was appealed to.

He admitted having heard it from an old and intimato friend who would have

no motive for deception.

Telegraph and newspaper offices were

besieged by anxious inquirers and ap-parent credit for the rumor was re-ceived in two or three quarters. It is not known how the report originated.

Drummond has since received an official

denial of the story.

forty-three persons

London, Dec. 31.-It was reported a

tally unbalanced.

telegram:

storm, drowned.

were drowned.

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HILL'S FAREWELL

To His Gubernational Career Made a Notable Occasion.

SPEAKS FIVE THOUSAND WORDS

To a Hundred and Fifty People at a Dinner ... A Speech Filled With Demagogie Utterances--- He Urges in Effect That Since No Partisan Legis. lation by the Democratic Congress This Year, is Possible, the House Should Leave the Issues Alone, Thus Leaving the Party Free to Straddle Them in the Next Camnaign-He Can't Trust His Party to Make a Record in This Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31 .- David B. Illl's term as governor of the state expired to-night, and the event was marked by a dinner at which Mr. Hill spoke about 5,000 words of farewell to about 150 persons, including the state officials, Governor-elect Flower and many prominent state Democrats. Governor Hill opened his address thus:

ME. CHAIRMAN, STATE OFFICERS AND FRIENDS: These are the times that try men's souls. The hour of parting from the conrades of a long and arduous la-bor has come. Never again quite the same group. New commands summon one or another of us to a distant field, to a new service. Never again the same shoulder to shoulder and touch all A link broken; the group

changed.

It is not times of strife, either physical, moral or political, that test men's fortifude. Most men take the contention like babies take their mother's tion like babies take their mother's milk. Unless we find ourselves now and then standing dauntless and unwearied knee deep in a jungle of the shafts of political calumny and the broken arrows of, bowmen who had missed their mark, I suppose we should have the sensation of discomfort and candian of cald fact. It is times of complain of cold feet. It is times of peril or of strife that try men's souls, it is parting from the tried and true comrades of a long day that wrenches

the heart-strings."
Mr. Hill then stated that during the seven year's he had been in Albany the state debt had been practically wiped state debt had been practically wiped out, \$9,461,854 in amount. There had been a constant succession of victories

to the Democracy until now the entire state government was Democratic. Referring then to his election to the senate, Mr. Hill said:

"My first emotion was that of every other Democrat, I suppose, who has been to Washington since 1865; where and how can he move efficiently, rend and now can be 'nove cinciently, rend away from that enormous aggregation of too-centralized powers, usurped from the states, usurped from the people, the hideous huge progeny of war debate and of licentious government partnerships with the plutocrats of privilege.

privilege.

Speaking next upon the wisest course for the Democracy to pursue in the present Congress, Governor Hill continued:

Concerning the tax power and the coinage power, which I suppose we must concede to be specifically granted to the federal government, and concerning recent abuses and misuses of these ing recent abuses and misuses of those powers by the billion-dollar Congress, I have something to say.

"Our polities, I trust, will turn upon those abuses for the conjunctions."

these abuses for the coming year—upon issues made by the billion-dollar Congress-nothing else nothing less.

EMOCRATS WILL BE PREVENTED FROM DOING DEVILMENT.

The overturn of the billion dollar Congress by an immense popular upsing, by the election of 237 Democratic rpresentatives out of 332, will not enable one new line to be written by the present Congress in the federal laws, but the acts of the billion dollar Congress are now a part of the federal statute. nies. There they stand, hagrant, into-cable. The senate, or the house, or the executive, can prevent the change. Two of the three being Republican, actual -making to redress Republican grong-doing is doubly barred. peal, no change, except what perfectly suits the Republican wrong-doer. The house can compel frugality in current appropriations. Speaker Crisp, Judge Holman and all our good Democrats in both house will we are the beautiful.

Holman and all our good Democrats in 19th houses will see to that. But Mills' hills Morrison's bills, single bills, general bills, repeal bills, all alike are sure to be halted at the senate threshold and shauchtered in committee.

"Why? Because Republicans, though as powerless as we now to pass laws, can sit still, do nothing, yet keep, at least till the 4th of March, 1893, all they got by the acts of the billion dollar Congress—and the chance of saving thereafter their main booty, saving thereafter their main booty, saving their tarilf for protection's sake in place of a tariff for revenue only with protec-tion incidental, saving their bounty and and increasing saving their pounty and sausidy principle, saving their recipracity humbug, which is but a scheme to unhand socialism and substitute the restrictive bargains of diplomats for the control of the control

the world-wide commerce of free men. its a had outlook. Time runs on, and they counted on time to root their pol-ic in business dislikes of change, and o ve those wrong doings the air of ightful precedents. What are we going to do about it?

TIME WILL VINDICATE THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

You and I, and every Democrat in Washington is asking himself that question. Since any Democratic legislation proposed by the house is sure to be decated in the senate, or white house, is a wiser course open than Democrats shall first send up for defeat what will cost the Republican party final overthrowin the next congressional and presidential elections? Now let us hold fast to the Freat facts and pivot our policy on ereat facts and pivot our policy on fact.—Democratic legislation by this Fifty-second Congress

islation by this rity-second con-quite impossible.
"shall the people's verdict on the dion dollar Congress have execution not? Shall the Democratic party by stant the Democratic party by sam before the people the billion for Congress issues of 1899—nothing and nothing less—keep for the pla to add to their verdiet of 1890 its cutton in 1892?

can that best be done? rst, pass no free coinage bill: pass oreedful appropriation bills, en-

Grapple to undo the worst work of the billion dollar Congress; de-

mand the repeal of the Sherman silver mand the repeal of the Sherman silver law and the two McKinley laws. No small issues, no untimely issues, no new issues, no other issues. Grapple to undo the work of the billion dollar Congress. Put the country and its silver laws and its tariff laws back where they stood before our party's misadventure in 1838 and before the infamous Republican revolution. Demand this and demand nothing but this, and keep on demanding this, in Congress, in our state conventions, in our national constant conventions. state conventions, in our national convention, and throughout the canvass till sundown next November 8."

THE OHIO FIGHT.

It Has Reached Its Hottest Degree-Caya-

hoga Delegation Split. Columnus, Onto, Dec. 31.—Ohio's senatorial fight has now reached its hottest degree and the next few days will witness the most exciting conflict of the kind this state has ever experienced. Senator Sherman arrived at 7:10 o'clock this morning, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Babecek. He proceeded at once to his headquarters at the Neil Honse and the day has been spent meeting and greeting members of the legislature. There was no demonstration on the arrival of the senator and quietude is the noticeable feature of his work among the legislators.

It is now eviden; that there will be a split in the Cuyahoga delegation, which has been counted solid for Sherman. It is claimed that Foraker will get two of

their eleven votes and probably four.

This has been a day of quiet, earnest work in the contest, with the drift of sentiment apparently in the direction of Senator Sherman. The reception and greetings which awaited him at his headquarters amounted to an existing headquarters amounted to an ovation during the day and evening. Senator Sherman expressed himself as having no doubt of his election, though he refuses to talk of the details of the con-

Mr. Laylin, the Sherman candidate for speaker, has made a gain of four during day, and claims there is no doubt of his being chosen at the caucus Saturday evening.

THE CHILEAN QUESTION.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Makes a Statement—Those Who Assaulted American Sailors Will Be Punished.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31 .- Senon Montt, the Chilean minister, had another interview with Secretary Blaine to-day. The minister laid before the secretary the following translation of a telegram from Mr. Matta, the minister of foreign affairs, bearing on the in-quiry into the trouble in the city of Valparaiso between the Chileans and the sailors from the U. S. S. Baltimore: Santiago, Dec. 31, 1891.

To Minister of Chile, Washington, D. C .: From the summary of proceedings it appears that the struggle commenced between two sailors in a tavern at the ward "Arrayan;" that it was continued on the streets with the accession of numbers of inhabitants and tranof numbers of inhabitants and transient parties from the streets called Del Glave, San Francisco and Alamos. The disorder continued and extended to the streets Del Arsenal and San Martin, where the police force succeeded in restoring order. All the North Americans except two state that the police did their duty, and from the voluminous proceedings it appears voluminous proceedings it appears that the court has done and is doing its

Whenever the prosecuting attorney Whenever the prosecuting attorney, renders his opinion and the time for producing evidence shall have expired, sentence will be given, establishing who and how many are the guilty parties, who may only be presumed at present. Whoever they may be they will be punished. The legal proceedings are being actively carried forward to proper termination.

(Signed) MATTA.

The unjuster when asked by an

The minister, when asked by an Associated Press reporter for an opinion respecting the statements made in the telegram, called special attention to the statement that all North Americans, excepting two, had said the police did their duty. He regards this as favorable to the Chilean side of the contro-versy. It is noted that the Chilean minister of foreign affairs promises that when the due process of law according to Chilean jurisprudence be observed, those found guilty will be punished and says that these judicial proceedings are being carried forward actively.

TOBACCO PRODUCTION.

A Census Bulletin on the Industry Issued. Interesting Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The census bureau to-day issued a bulletin giving the statistics of tobacco production in the United States. The entire crop of the country in 1880 amounted to 488, 225,186 pounds, the number of planters being 205,762, and the area devoted to tobacco culture, exclusive of counties cultivating less than one acre, 692,990

neres.

The total value of the crop of the pro ducers, estimated on the basis of actual sales, was \$34,844,449, an average of 7.1 cents per pound, or \$50 28 per acre.

Powder for Navat Gaus.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-Within the past two days 45,000 pounds of brown powder and 22,000 pounds of gun cotton have been forwarded from the east to San Francisco. The brown powder is intended for the naval great guns and the cotton for shells. Beyond these facts there is nothing to be learned at the departments this morning concerning war preparations.

West Virginia Pensions.

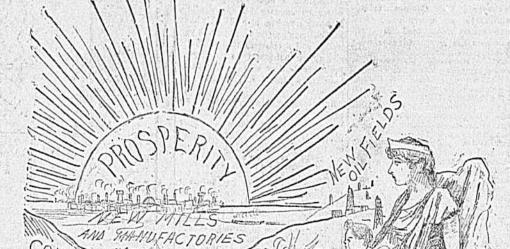
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—West Virginia pensions: Original-Oliver Grimes, Jno. S. Perdins, Jno. C. Green, Martin Adkins, Amos J. Hart, Wm. Defoe, Wm. H. Abbott, Adolph Kogel schatz.

Speaker Crisp Recovering

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31,-Dr Walsh, Speaker Crisp's physician, said to-day that Mr. Crisp is making rapid progress toward recovery, and he thinks he will be able to preside over the house on Tuesday. The speaker, he said, has no symptoms of pneumonia.

Mr. Elkius Begins His Duties.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secre-tary Elkins came to the war department this morning and received the followers of his department. He entered at once upon the discharge of his duties.



The Dawn of the New Year in West Virginia Also the Dawn of a New Era.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

A Young Man and Woman Found Dead in Bed at Flushing. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FLUSHING, Omo, Dec. 31.—On Tuesday evening of this week there arrived in this place a young couple, both straners to everybody about the New Flushing Hotel, where they registered as J. G. Coventry and wile, of Tippecanoe. They were assigned to a room and little was seen of them that night or all day yesterday. There was nothing in their actions to excite suspicion. The woman was apparently about eighteen years of age and the man perhaps twenty-six. This morning they failed to put in an appearance at breakfast and an investiappearance at oreastast and an investi-gation revealed the fact that they had committed suicide. The woman was lying on the bed dead and the man lay dying at her side, while two empty morphine bottles told the story of the means they had taken to end their ex-istence. Coventry was beyond human aid and died at 11:30 this morning. No cause for the rash act is known, and the only thue to their identity was a note signed by the man directing that Luther Coventry, of Tippecanoe, should be in-formed of their fate.

WANTS AN ORDER

From a Court to Break into a Safe Deposit Box in New York.

New York, Dec. 31.-Mr. F. R. Kellogg, attorney for the National Capital Savings Bank and Loan Society of North America, doing business in Chicago, appeared before Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court, this morning, and applied for an order to break into a safe deposit box in the Garfield Safe Deposit Company's vault, which is sup-posed to contain property belonging to Lewis P. Mortimer. Mortimer absconded from Chicago last July with \$42,000 belonging to the National Capital Say-ings Bank, and his whereabouts since have been unknown.

Mortimer's accounts went into the hands of a receiver, who has learned that Mortiner deposited part of the money with the Garfield Safe Deposit company through his wife. An attachment for \$12,000 was secured on Tuesday and the safe deposit company was erved with a notice. property in the box, but the deposit company refuses to give the number of the lox or furnish any information. Mr. Kellogg asks the order so as to compel the safe deposit company to dis-close the number of the box and allow the sheriff to break into it. Judge Andrews took the matter into consider ation.

New Con! Company Organized.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 31.—The stockholders of the West Fork Coal and Coke company held a meeting here today and organized by electing R. S. Martin, of Pittsburgh, president, and Peul Farnum, of Philadelphia, sceretary. This company will operate at Farnum, on the Monongahela River railroad.

Rolling Mill Sold.

Hollidaysaura, Pa., Dec. 31,-The large rolling mill, furnaces and franchises of the Holidaysburg and Gap iron works were sold by the receiver this morning to Hon. A. S. Landis, trustee for the first mortgage creditors, for \$25,555. These works have been shut down for the past year, but are expected to resume soon, giving employment to 250 men.

Murdered His Bride. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. St .- At Chand

ler, the bride of Henry A. Redmond was found dead in a tent with a bullet through her heart. Her husband claimed she had committed suicide, but the doctor says she could not have fired the shot, and her husband is in jail charged with murdering her. She had been married only three weeks.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

WILKESBARRS, P.A., Dec. 31.—Vincenzo Delorenzo, an Italian, and a noted counterfeiter, was located at Petersburg, Lackawanna county, last week and was arrested to-night.

A Cleveland Organ.

BALTIMORE MD., Dec. 31.—The Even ing News to-day passed into new hands. It will advocate Mr. Cleveland's nomination and his tariff viows, Charles II. Grasty, of Kansas, will have editorial

Two Boys Drowned.

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THE TROUBLE SETTLED.

REGIONS

The Telegraphers' Strike on the Southern Pacific Road Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The trouble between the Southern Pacific company and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has been settled. Concessions were made on both sides, but the result is a victory for the telegraphers, who are permitted to join the order while the company withdraws the objectionable attidavit and compromises the trouble with reference to the employment of student operators. Nearly all the men who remained out on strike and were discharged for joining the order are to be reinstated by the company.

CONDITION OF TRADE

At the Close of the Year-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s Weekly Review. New York, Dec. 31.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The old year has closed with a little more than the usual holiday dullness in general trade, but reports as to the volume of holiday trade are mainly satisfactory. At Chicago it was the heaviest ever

known. At St. Louis unusually large.
At Philadelphia improvement is seen in the iron business, and reports from the west are encouraging.
At Pittsburgh pig iron is stronger, finished iron in better demand and the class works are all in operation.

glass works are all in operation.

At Cleveland, there is larger inquiry for rolling mill products, but general trade is inactive, especially in winter poots and shows

boots and shoes.

At Chicago, receipts of wheat have doubled in comparison with the same week last year, and in corn, rye, (decreased before) and wool, the increase is announced.

The money markets continue well

The money markets continue well supplied and undisturbed. Foreign trade continued exceedingly favorable, for while the increase of imports at New York during the past month has been about 14 per cent, the increase in exports here has been over \$10,178,000, or chart 17. about 37 per cent.
The business failures occurring

throughout the country during the last seven days number 329 as compared with totals of 292 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the fig-ures were 348.

FAILURES IN 1891.

arger in Number but No Greater in the Total Amount Than the Previous Year New York, Dec. 31 .- The mercantile failures for the year 1891 as reported by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., indicate that the number of failures in the United States is 12,273, as against 10,908 in 1890. The failures in 1891 are greater in number than in any previous year since the record has been kept by this agoncy running back to 1857. In amount of liabilities, however; the figures are almost precisely the same as those of the year previous amounting to \$189,000,000. The amount listed, therefore, does not exceed that of the previous year, while the average of the liabilities of each failure is \$15,-471 in 1891, as against \$17,105 in 4890.

Coinage During 1801.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.-During the year which is just drawing to a close, there were coined at the 'Philadelphia mint over ninety-two million pieces with a valuation of over \$13,000,-000. Owing to the discontinuance of the coinage of the silver dollar after July I, the total is not as great as that of last year. The dies used in the work of the above piece, to the number of 736, have all been destroyed with forge and hammer and everything is now in readiness to commence the coinage for the year 1892 on Saturday.

Barned to Death.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 31.-The residence of Mrs. Arrington, mother of a horse thief near Peaks of Otter, was fired by unknown parties last night. Her grandmother who slept up stairs was burned to death. All others escaped.

Steamship News.

London, Dec. 31.—Sighted—Werkendam, Brittannic and Illinois,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Schiedam, from Rotterdam,
New York, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Nevada, from Liverpool.

Wirn Elg's Cream Belm a child can Grand Rarins, Mich., Dec. 31.—Willie be treated without pain and with perMcDonald, while skaling to-day, broke through the ice. Walter Dolan atthrough the ice. Walter Dolan attempted to rescue him, and both the boys were drowned.

WITH ELV'S Cream Island a Cring, Char
be treated without pain and with pericet safety. It cures catarrh, hav fever und colds in the head. It is easily aptempted to rescue him, and both the plied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 30 cents.

MORE DYNAMITE PLOTS

A Big Nihilist Conspiracy Unearth-. ed in Paris,

EXPLOSION AT DUBLIN CASTLE

Which Frightened the Inmates ... A Fear that the "Physical Force" Party is Resuming Operations ... Tho Decline of Madhism ... A Crazy Anarchist in London Adopts an Unique Method of Showing His Contempt for Parliament .-- Foreign

Pants, Dec. 31 .- Since the establishnent of the verbal entente between France and Russia the French authorities have been particularly vigilant in ferreting out the plots of Nihilists.

To-day the people of Paris were startled by a rumor published in the Soleil and other papers that an extensive plot had been dissovered in the Russian colony, having for its object the destruction of the building in which the chamber of deputies meets and also the building occupied by the Russian embassy. The conspirators, it was said, embassy. The conspirators, it was said, had arranged to blow up these buildings with dynamite. Knowledge of the plot came to the police in some unknown manner and an investigation was immediately set on foot.

The rumor must have had some basis in truth, for many of the refugee Russians residing in Paris and the suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of the refugee in the cast of the refugee Russians residing in Paris and the suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of the refugee in the cast of the refugee in the cast of the refugee in the results of the refugee in the refugee in the results of the refugee in the

have been taken into custody. A num-ber of the houses occupied by the suspects have been seached by the police and it is reported that a quantity of in-criminating documents were found.

DUBLIN CASTLE WRECKED.

A Portion Blown up by Pynamite-The "Physical Force" Party Again at Work.

Duntin, Dec. 31 .- A decided sensation was caused in this city to-day by an illdefined rumor that the "physical force" party had resumed operations here, and that their first attempt had been made against Dublin Castle.

Westminster bridge, where he was amusing himself by bombarding the house of commons with a revolver. He had fired four shots at Great Britain's legislative halls, when a policeman arrived on the scene and took him into custody. When he was charged in court Borlas declared that he was an anarchist and that he wanted to show his contempt for the house of cemmons. He decided that shooting at the house of commons would be the proper course to show the contempt he entertained for the members of that body and the building, and having came to that conclusion, began to carry out The rumor was found to be based on fact. It transpised that a number of workmen had been employed in making alteration lately in and about the castle. One of the places being overhauled was the office directly under the room in which the prive causel hadds its most which the prive causel hadds its most which the prive causel hadds its most which the privy council holds its meet-ing. The workmen were being hurried in their labor that all the changes might be completed by the opening of the castle season, which begins in February. While the workmen were pursuing their occupations there was suddenly a tremendous report in the office above referred to, which shook the building and caused every one to turn pale with fright.

pale with fright.

The damage to the castle is very heavy. The ceilings of the two floors above the cellar were blown to pieces, the heavy beams in some places being torn into small pieces. The furniture in the office beneath the privy council chamber was completely smashed and destroyed. It was a fortunate thing that the work wen employed in making

destroyed. It was a fortunate thing that the workmen employed in making the alterations had quit work and were away to dinner. Had it been otherwise, there would have been serious loss of life to report.

The affair created consternation among those living in and employed about the castle. All the dynamite about those living in and employed about the castle. All the dynamite outrages that have been perpetrated in London and other places in Great Britain are called to mind, and a large number of people have noother opinion than that the "physical force" party have again put their policy of terrorism into effect.

into effect. Evening-The castle officials state that after the first feeling of alarm had passed away the consequences of the explosion were found to be less; serious than they had feared. "An expenditure of a few pounds they say will repair the

The privy council met as usual after The privy council met as usual after the explosion. Chief of Police Mallon says that the force of the explosion was exerted chiefly in an outward direction, and that it was possibly an explosion of gas.

The Decline of Mahdism.

CAIRO, Dec. 31 .- Father Ohrwalder. who recently escaped from Omdurman, is strongly in favor of reconvening the Soudan. In an interview to-day he de-clared that Mahdism has been expiring eared that Mandish has been expiring ever since the death of the so-called Mahdi, the latter's followers realizing that he was not the true Mahdi, and that his successor, Mahdi Khaliffa, pretended to be a believer because he had been a nominated to power. Mahdi Khalifa, who is now forty-three years old is losing his open. We had seen a source of the seen and the seen old, is losing his energy. He leads a luxurious life, possessing a harem of 150 inmates. He has abandoned all de-signs to extend his power northward. Ohrwalder attributes the failure of the Ohrwaider attributes the failure of the Mahdi's operations beyond Dongola solely to the presence of the British in Egypt. The Mahdi means to attack the Italians at Bisha, first organizing an expedition of 4,000 troops to take Kassala.

French Tarin Bill Passed.

Panis, Doc. 31.—The chamber of deputies to-day rejected the duty of 24 france placed on petroleum by the sen-ate, and agreed to a duty of 12 france on refined and 7 on crude petroleum, the new tariff to go into force on October 1, 1892. The tariff bill was then finally passed.

This is Leap Year.

The New Year arrived at midnight promptly on schedule time. It was ushered in with the blowing of steam whistles for ten or fifteen minutes, and the ordinary amount of shooting of big fire crackers. Some of the bells in the city performed the old time act of ring-ing out the old and ringing in the new, but this was not a special feature of the arrival. The saloons all did a thriving business about the witching hour of twelve, and the streets were full of peo-ple till considerably after the birth of

the new year. Wenther Forecast for To-day.

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